

The facility will be named Terry's House in recognition of Tom Richards' brother, Terry, who sustained serious trauma in a car accident at the age of five. For nearly five months, Richards' mother traveled 80 miles a day to be with her son during his recovery. Over 45 years later, Tom Richards hopes Terry's House will help prevent other families from having to endure the same hardship as his did.

By providing a home away from home for burn and trauma families, Terry's House will undoubtedly provide a much needed respite to ease the burden of care on families. I am proud to have such a worthy project in my district and encouraged by the commitment of those involved in bringing Terry's House to life.

RECOGNIZING MS. ANNMARIE T. MUÑA AS THE 2008 WOMEN IN BUSINESS CHAMPION OF THE YEAR FOR GUAM

HON. MADELEINE Z. BORDALLO

OF GUAM

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Friday, March 14, 2008

Ms. BORDALLO. Madam Speaker, I rise today to recognize and congratulate Ms. AnnMarie T. Muña on being named the U.S. Small Business Administration's 2008 Women in Business Champion of the Year for Guam.

AnnMarie is dynamic businesswoman and an inspiration to Guam's small businesses. After working in the insurance industry for 13 years, she leveraged her expertise by forming her own company in 1994, AM Insurance (Access to Markets for Insurance/AMI). In business for nearly 15 years now, AM Insurance has become one of the leading brokers in the region with an extensive portfolio of government, commercial, and personal insurance accounts.

AnnMarie's community contributions have benefited many non-profit organizations including Soroptimist International of the Marianas, American Red Cross, American Cancer Society, and SCID Kid Foundation. She has contributed her time and her energy to help these organizations raise the funds they need to fulfill their missions, and in doing so, she has helped to improve our community.

I commend AnnMarie for the expertise she brings to Guam's insurance market and for her efforts to grow Guam's small businesses. The success of her businesses, AM Insurance and Y'Ma'gas, Inc., are an inspiration to young women in our community. I congratulate her today for her accomplishments and for being named the U.S. Small Business Administration's 2008 Women in Business Champion of the Year for Guam.

TRIBUTE TO RIVERSIDE BUSINESS OF THE YEAR JOHNSON MACHINERY

HON. KEN CALVERT

OF CALIFORNIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Friday, March 14, 2008

Mr. CALVERT. Madam Speaker, I rise today to honor and pay tribute to an organization

whose contributions to the community of Riverside, CA, have been exceptional. Riverside has been fortunate to have dynamic and outstanding businesses that enrich the lives of their employees, produce quality products, and help make Riverside a wonderful place to live and work. On Saturday, March 27, 2008, at the 108th Inaugural Dinner, Johnson Machinery will be recognized by the Riverside Chamber of Commerce as the 2007 Business of the Year.

Ruel Johnson purchased Freeland Tractor & Equipment Company in 1940. The country was emerging from the Great Depression and business was slow, however, as the Nation recovered, so did the equipment industry. Agricultural businesses purchased new farming machinery and contractors purchased equipment to build new houses, roads, and freeways.

Over 60-plus years of business, customer equipment needs have changed from primarily agricultural to heavy construction and industrial use. In 1986, the company changed its name to Johnson Machinery Co. to reflect this evolution. The company has grown from the original 12 employees to over 600, and remains dedicated to offering the best quality product and service to its customers. This dedication earned Johnson Machinery the rank of Platinum dealer in 2007, after achieving Gold Level dealer for 3 consecutive years; a first in Caterpillar history. Johnson Machinery is now comprised of five divisions.

The geography of the Inland Empire ranges from mountains with elevation as high as 10,000 feet to deserts. Due to this diversity, the industries served by Johnson Machinery are also wide ranging. Some of the major industries are: residential development, industrial development, underground and infrastructure, landscaping, cement plants, mining, sand and gravel, railroad, agriculture, resort and golf communities, and heavy construction and earth moving.

The power division, Johnson Power Systems, started as Johnson Industrial in 1977, and has nearly doubled in size since 1989. It provides on and off highway, and marine engine service as well as power generations sales, service and rentals.

In 1990, Johnson Machinery Co. acquired Eveready Pacific, a heavy-duty machine shop in the La Sierra area of West Riverside. The increased need for specialized service work caused the operation to outgrow its current facility. In 2000, Ever-Pac was moved to a new, larger facility right behind the home office on East La Cadena in Riverside.

Johnson Machinery Co. entered the material handling market in 1976 and in 1992, the Hyster product line was acquired. To reflect the new acquisition, the division changed its name to Johnson Lift/HYSTER. Johnson Machinery introduced Johnson Rental Services in the fall of 1998 and opened the first rental store in Temecula, CA.

It is my pleasure to recognize Johnson Machinery, Mr. Bill Johnson and his family and their world-class employees for over 67 years of exceptional service as well as thank them for their contributions to the community of Riverside, CA. Johnson Machinery not only provides quality products and services to their customers but also provides a positive place to work. I know that many community leaders are grateful for Johnson Machinery and salute them as they receive this prestigious recognition.

CONGRATULATING THE KLOPPENBURG FAMILY FOR BEING NAMED THE 2008 FAMILY-OWNED BUSINESS OF THE YEAR ON GUAM

HON. MADELEINE Z. BORDALLO

OF GUAM

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Friday, March 14, 2008

Ms. BORDALLO. Madam Speaker, I rise today to recognize Earl and Lois Kloppenburg and their family and I congratulate them on Kloppenburg Enterprises being awarded the U.S. Small Business Administration 2008 Jeffrey Butland Family-Owned Business of the Year for Guam.

Earl Edward Kloppenburg came to Guam only 3 years after the United States liberated our island during World War II. Although Guam was devastated by the war, Earl Kloppenburg saw potential and opportunity on our island. Earl and Lisa began their business venture in 1950 with the opening of Guam Factors, a gift shop specializing in imports from the Orient. Over the years, the Kloppenburg's holdings steadily grew to include the Specialty House, Earl's Hut, The Office, The Tapa Room, the Hideaway and the Coffee Pot—some of Guam's earliest restaurants and lounges. All of these were consolidated under Kloppenburg Enterprises, Inc., in 1964.

Earl Kloppenburg envisioned the future of the visitor industry on Guam and established Pacific Island Caterers to service the Pan American Airways Pacific flights. He then established Turtle Tours and Turtle Cove, two of Guam's first enterprises focused primarily to Guam's visitor industry. Kloppenburg Enterprises, now under the leadership of Earl's son, Bruce, and grandsons, Tom, Travis and Bradley, continues to grow and now consists of Turtle Tours, The Shopping Express Bus System, Adventure River Cruise, Iruka (Dolphin) Watching Adventure Tour, Nautilus Guam (Submarine) Tours, and Agana Bay Sunset Cruises. In addition to being the market leader in Guam's visitor industry, Kloppenburg Enterprises also provides mass transit services on Guam and operates a shuttle bus system for the military community. Kloppenburg Enterprises employs 130 residents and continues to grow.

The Kloppenburg family business accomplishments are a classic American success story, and I congratulate them for Kloppenburg Enterprises being named the Small Business Administration 2008 Jeffrey Butland Family-Owned Business of the Year.

LONG TERM CARE AND RETIREMENT ACT

HON. ADAM H. PUTNAM

OF FLORIDA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Friday, March 14, 2008

Mr. PUTNAM. Madam Speaker, due to advancements in technology and health care, people are living longer than ever. As a result, the United States is experiencing a rapidly aging population due to the baby boomers, those born from 1946 to 1964. Florida leads the United States in aging population. According to the American Association of Retired